

## REMARKS

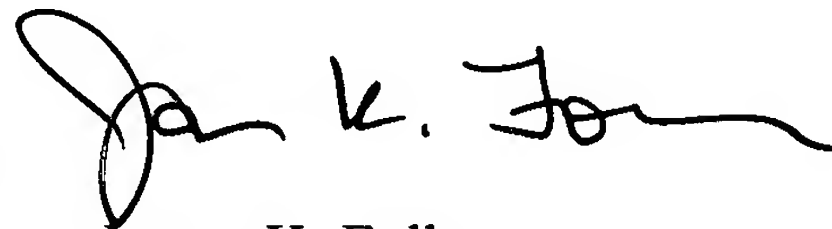
Applicants respectfully request approval of the replacement Abstract. The replacement Abstract is based on allowed Claim 39, while the previous Abstract was based on a claim that has been cancelled. As such, the proposed amendment is merely formal in nature, does not add new matter, and does not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the proposed amendment is permissible, and such entry is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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